

LakeSmart – The Clemons Pond Initiative

On July 7, 2017 Judy and Doug Bradley and Victor Lerish attended a LakeSmart training course sponsored by the Maine Lakes Society. LakeSmart teaches lakefront homeowners simple practices that protect water quality, wildlife habitat and the vitality of lake communities. After we finished this full day of training, we met again on July 28, 2017 to conduct LakeSmart evaluations of four properties on Clemons Pond. At the conclusion of these evaluations we became certified LakeSmart evaluators for our pond.

The four properties we visited were Mike & Jean Smith, Doug & Judy Bradley, Victor & Joanna Lerish and Chris Shields and Nancy Serrell. Mike & Jean Smith and Doug & Judy Bradley earned the coveted LakeSmart award and we made a few recommendations to Victor & Joanna and Chris & Nancy, that when implemented will lead to LakeSmart awards for them too.

We want you to know that LakeSmart is free, non-regulatory and completely voluntary. It spreads expert knowledge from neighbor to neighbor by means of visits to properties on the lake. We hope to reach everyone on our pond with the knowledge we have acquired so that we can keep Clemons Pond clear, healthy and beautiful for our children's children and beyond. Please give us a call to sign up for a LakeSmart visit. It only takes an hour and you'll find out a lot of interesting things about lakes. What you do afterwards is completely up to you. Please contact Judy Bradley (judyskh@gmail.com), Clemons Pond Association LakeSmart coordinator, to join your neighbors in the know.

